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It's about time you came back!
I didn't mean to stay away quite so long.
All the regular projects have fallen way behind since you got caught up in all this internet business, not to mention running off for your little vendetta
You're right. I let myself get distracted and lost track of what I should be doing. I'm sorry. You forgive me?
Sure, as long as you get back to work right away.
So, you DON'T wanna hear about all the things I did on my trip?
Maybe a short break first.
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"Like boot camp, except not"

As Zig Zag catches up on video projects, we're looking for volunteers to man the video chat business.
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Sabrina can show you the ropes for using the software, and interacting with fans and customers.
Is it hard to do?
Not at all.
In fact, Sheila's working on the cam now, and if she can do it, I'm pretty sure anyone can.
How's that?
Y'like that?
NUZZLE!
what - what am I looking at?

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Oh! Welcome back. How was your "revenge world tour"?
I kept it within the continent.
Too bad. There are some real jerks in Europe.
Looking back, I think I probably overreacted a bit.
y'think?
It's a distinct possibility.
Still, I'm glad I had the chance to get it out of my system.
Plus, I got to meet some very interesting people.
So, was it worth it?
Good, Soooooooo many lawsuits,
but it totally was.
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"Happy Valentines"

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"No girls on the internet"

"Hoss", Actor, ZZ Studios
I...
Aren't there any ladies on here?
Haven't noticed any.
They told me there would be girls on here I would flirt with and show off my junk.
Well don't let that stop you, Mr. Meaty Boy!
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Tech support. How can I help you?
Hi, my customer number is CX720Z
Something happened to my laptop, and now the webcam picture is all stretched out, like everything is too tall or whatever
Have you tried quitting and restarting the program, or rebooting the system?
Yeah, that was the first thing I — waitaminnit.
R.C.?
Zig Zag?
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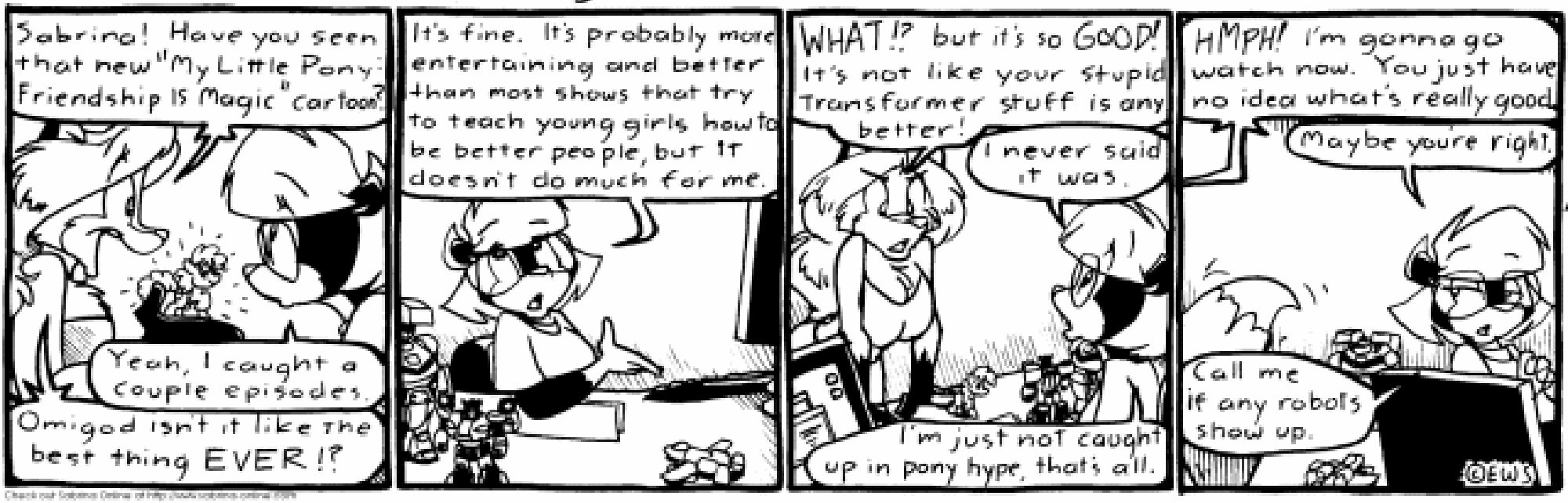
"Vixie Pie"


Sabrina! Have you seen that new "My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic" cartoon?
Yeah, I caught a couple episodes.
Omigod isn't it like the best thing EVER!?
It's fine. It's probably more entertaining and better than most shows that try to teach young girls how to be better people, but it doesn't do much for me.
WHAT!? but it's so GOOD! It's not like your stupid Transformer stuff is any better!
I never said it was.
I'm just not caught up in pony hype, that's all.
HMPH! I'm gonna go watch now. You just have no idea what's really good.
Maybe you're right.
Call me if any robots show up.
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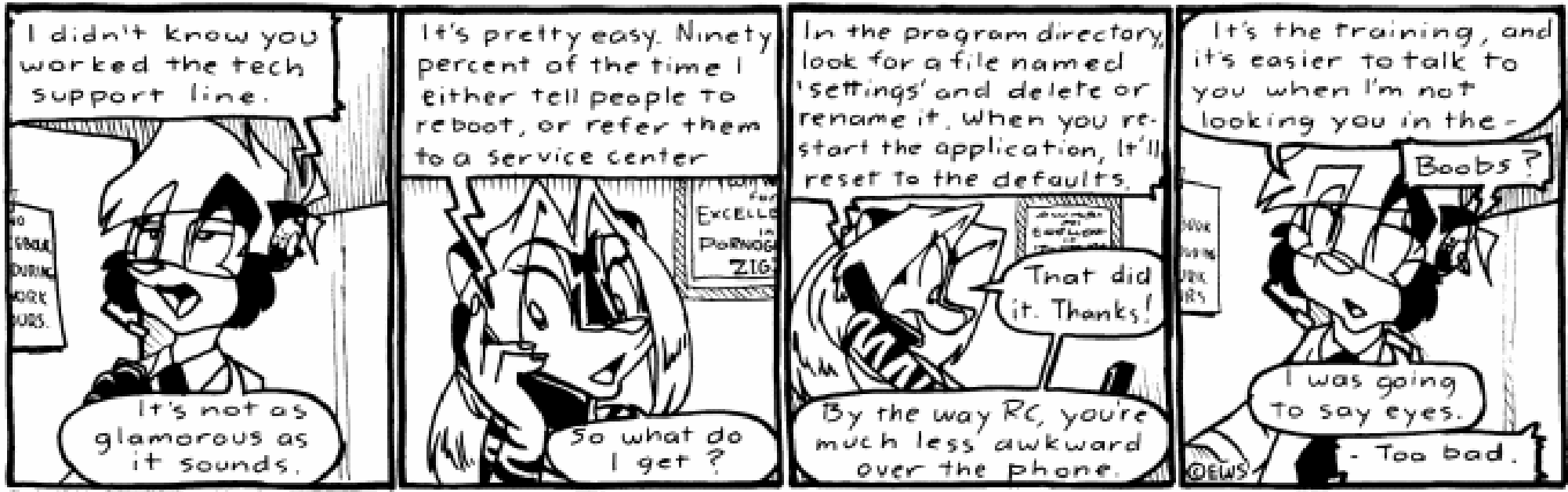
I didn't know you worked the tech support line.
It's not as glamorous as it sounds.
It's pretty easy. Ninety percent of the time I either tell people to reboot, or refer them to a service center
So what do I get?
In the program directory, look for a file named 'settings' and delete or rename it. When you restart the application, it'll reset to the defaults.
That did it. Thanks!
By the way RC, you're much less awkward over the phone.
It's the training, and it's easier to talk to you when I'm not looking you in the -
Boobs?
I was going to say eyes.
- Too bad.
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Hi there!
Hey. I didn't know there were any toys other than us Transformers around here.
I'm a pony!
... okay.
Why are you standing like that? Your foot hurt or something?
Nah, I'm just molded stuck in this pose.
oh.
yeah...
well, I'll see you later then.
okay. Seeya.
What?
Your hair...
I kinda want to brush it
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Hey Sabrina! I just got off the phone with R.C, and I found out where he works.
I thought I might pay him a visit!
Oh?
It's just for some harmless fun. I promise not to wreck any relationships.
Yeah, OK. I trust you.
You — trust me?
Is that a problem?
I don't know. I guess I'm not sure how to take that.
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Feels like I've done something wrong.

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THERE you are studmuffin!
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Last weekend was a- Mazing lover! I'm STILL walking funny after that!
Play along: Sabrina and I are taking you to lunch.
uh - OK
See me when you get off baby. I'm ready for another marathon session!
uhm-
you got it
babe.
whoof.

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A little over the top, don'cha think?
Hey, you know I never do anything half-assed. This'll be perfect!
What?
Teach me!
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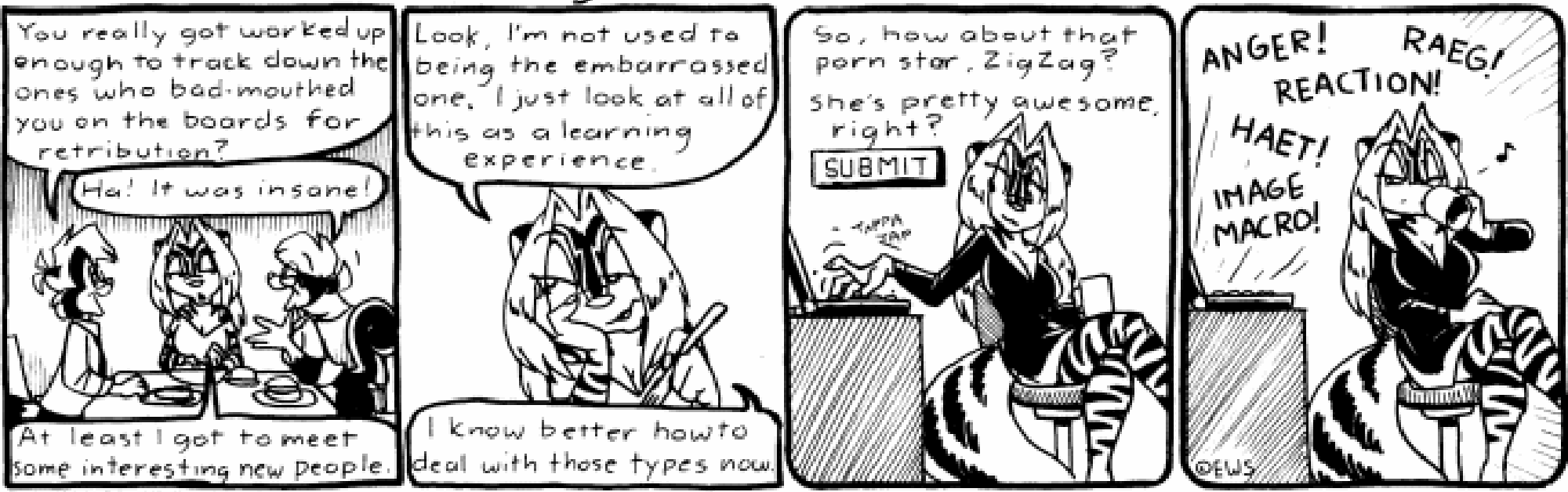
You really got worked up enough to track down the ones who bad-mouthed you on the boards for retribution?
Ha! It was insane!
At least I got to meet some interesting new people.
Look, I'm not used to being the embarrassed one. I just look at all of this as a learning experience.
I know better how to deal with those types now.
So, how about that porn star, ZigZag?
She's pretty awesome, right?
SUBMIT
ANGER!
RAEG!
REACTION!
HAET!
IMAGE MACRO!
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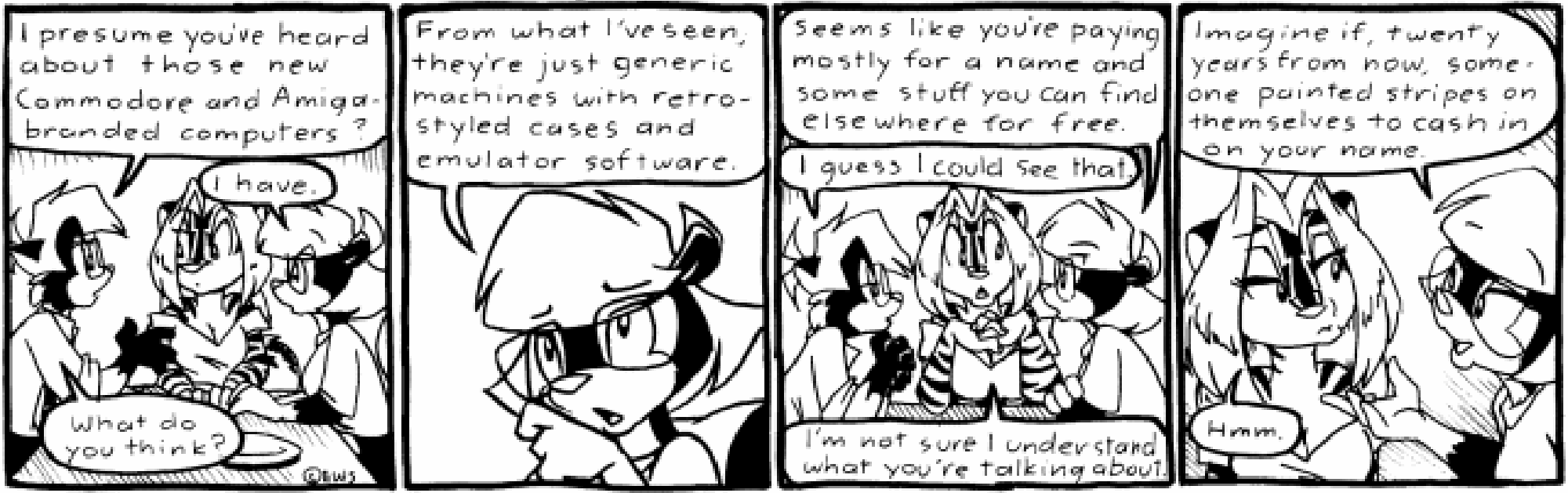
I presume you've heard about those new Commodore and Amiga-branded computers?
I have.
What do you think?
From what I've seen, they're just generic machines with retro-styled cases and emulator software.
Seems like you're paying mostly for a name and some stuff you can find elsewhere for free.
I guess I could see that.
I'm not sure I understand what you're talking about.
Imagine if, twenty years from now, someone painted stripes on themselves to cash in on your name.
Hmm.

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"Shifting on the fly"

What's with all this nostalgia business? Why all the fascination with the old computers and toys and stuff?
Didn't you ever have anything special that brings back memories of your childhood?
Not a lot from my childhood that I'd WANT to remember
Oh - well - ummm what about those classic video games you played when I brought my computer in?
Oh yeah! I'd almost forgotten about those. They were awesome!
Can we get those games on my laptop?
Yeah, probably.
Now?
Uh-
Damn, now that's all I'll be thinking about until it happens!
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OK, I got the MAME games set up for you. Good thing this place has wireless.
That was quick.
RC is the go-to guy for this sort of stuff.
So those game ROMs are legal, right?
Oh — ummm..
What's the problem? They're decades-old games!
Sheesh, you have me trying to curb piracy of your stuff. You should set a better example yourself.
I'm a porn star! what kind of morality example am I supposed to set?

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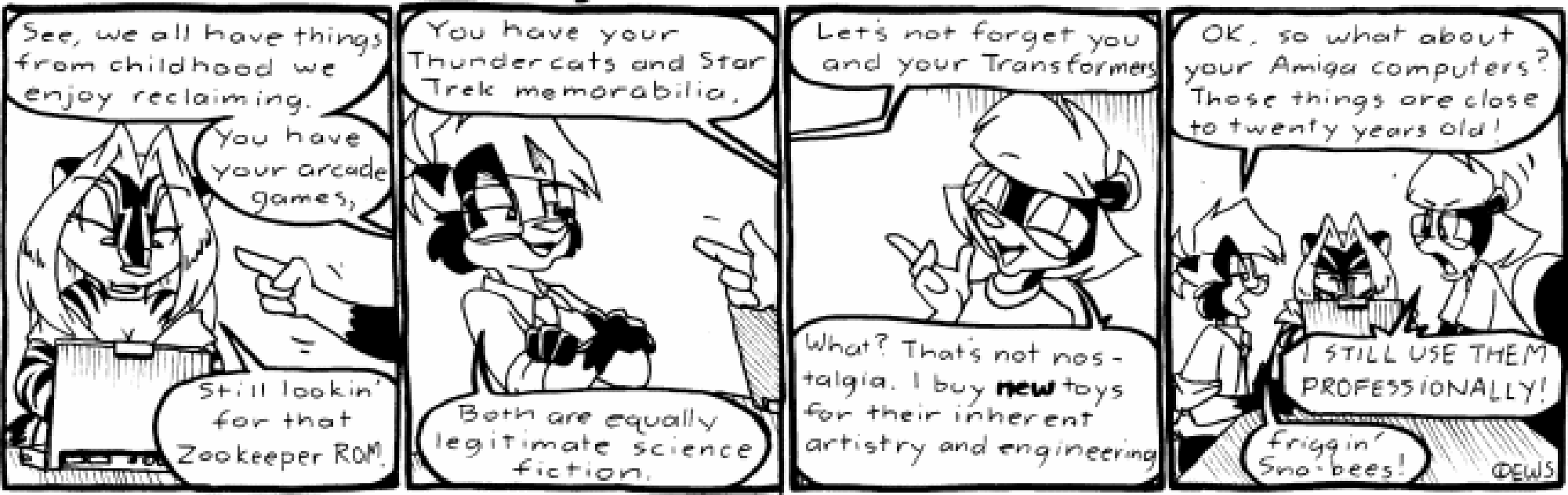
See, we all have things from childhood we enjoy reclaiming.
You have your arcade games,
Still lookin' for that Zookeeper ROM.
You have your Thundercats and Star Trek memorabilia,
Both are equally legitimate science fiction.
Let's not forget you and your Transformers
What? That's not nostalgia. I buy new toys for their inherent artistry and engineering
OK, so what about your Amiga computers? Those things are close to twenty years old!
I STILL USE THEM PROFESSIONALLY!
Friggin' Sno-bees!
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So, what shall we all do next?
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I probably should be getting back to work I could be fired if I'm late
That's too bad. You need a more easygoing boss.
OK, we'll run you back. Thanks for the help with the games.
No problem
By the way, you should probably expect a call from my assistant, Tina.
Oh? Why?
She's gonna be pissed you gave me a new something to do other than my work.

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Well, do we head back to the studio now?
Hmm - seems a shame to waste a nice day like that.
Yeah, it'd be a real shame to do the work we should be doing.
yyy You wanna go shopping?
SHOPPING!
First we'll go to the lingerie store, maybe check out the adult shop up the street,
C'mon, you KNOW I don't wanna do that!
Awww, please? We can go to the Toys R Us afterward.
I...
fine.
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I have it on good authority that new toys from the latest Transformers movie will arrive soon.
I HATE THOSE #@¢&$!
You don't even know anything about them!
Maybe, but last time we had a murderous Optimus Prime on our hands.
#@!
He's got a point there.
Look, everyone calm down. I've made arrangements to keep us safe if any problems crop up.
Like what?
I'm here to discuss a protection plan.
It's gonna cost ya
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So how was it? Was it awesome?
It was good. We just had lunch, thats all.
You disappoint me.
What.- You want me to lie just to play myself up?
Duhh... YES!
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Fine. We went at it like beasts until we were sweaty and exhausted, then we took a bath together.
Happy?
I totally believe you man.
I already told you!-
Too late, I already made my decision.

Get anything good?
Just a couple toys from the latest Transformers movie.
Are you ready to leave then?
whenever you are,
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but first, you'll have to change back to something I'd allow within ten feet of me.
How'd you know?
You're YOU aren't you?

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Hey - when did you get this game console?
On the shopping trip, while you weren't watching.
- off-panel.
I got hooked on that Pac-Man Championship edition on my cell phone, and I wanted to play it on something better than a crappy phone
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So you paid hundreds just so you could play one downloaded game?
Yeah. so?
So move over. I wanna play too.
I knew I'd lure you into my bed eventually.

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This reminds me of those comics where two gamers sit on a couch and make wisecracks.
They would joke about some recent video game, and cap it off with a goofy visual gag or something like that.
Well, since we're playing old retro games there's little danger of anything like that going on.
I suppose you're right.
However:
ALL MY ENEMIES EITHER GET EXPLODED OR CRUSHED BY ROCKS. DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW DISGUSTING IT IS DOWN HERE?!
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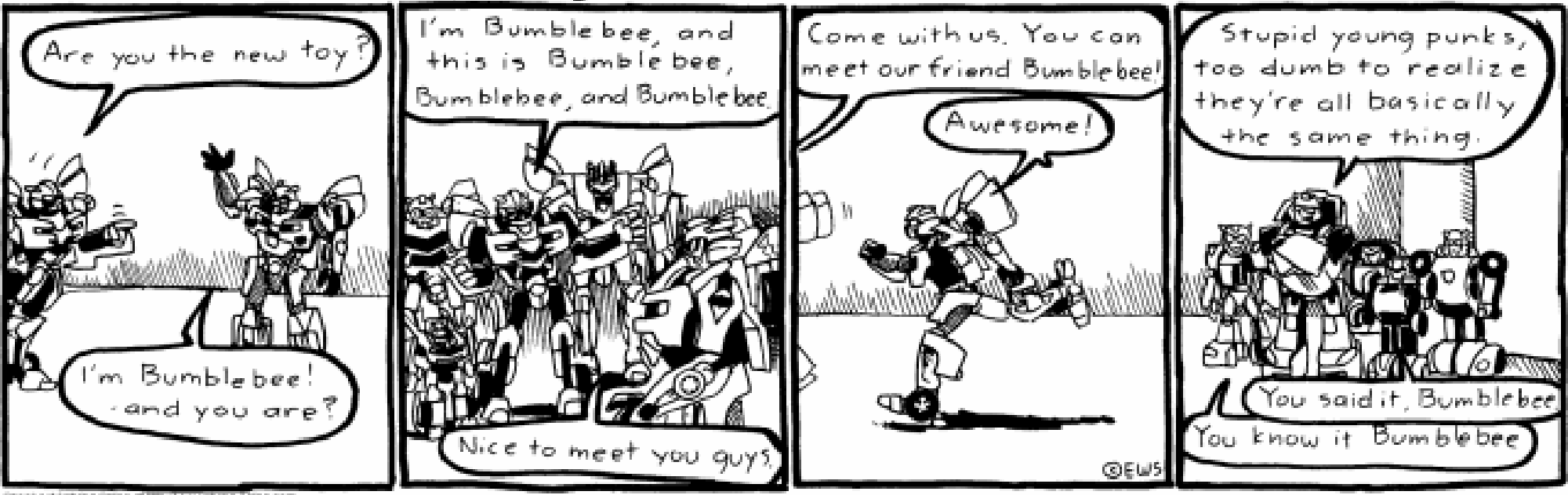
Are you the new toy?
I'm Bumblebee! and you are?
I'm Bumblebee, and this is Bumblebee, Bumblebee, and Bumblebee
Nice to meet you guys
Come with us. You can meet our friend Bumblebee!
Awesome!
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Stupid young punks, too dumb to realize they're all basically the same thing.
You said it, Bumblebee
You know it Bumblebee

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I assume you've seen the new Transformers movie?
I have.
I thought it was a fun action flick. What did you think?
It was decent. I enjoyed it for what it was.
What does that mean?
I believe it might be the best of the live-action Transfomers films.
Yeah?
Which is kind of like being the best square dance caller in Hong Kong.
Aw.
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I'm just saying the Autobots are brutal in the film, killing or executing their enemies in excessive ways.
Isn't it deserved though? The Decepticons are murderous monsters working to take over the Earth anyway, right?
That's true, but I'd like the "good guys" to act a bit more noble, instead of tearing the bad guys to bits like some kind of rabid beasts.
I mean, it's like - even with all the stuff you've done to me in the past, you wouldn't expect me to get back at you by being equally - uhh.
I should have stopped talking one sentence ago.
what?
what would you do?

"Am I that predictable?"

It's nice that we can just hang out and talk like this.
It used to be a lot tenser between us
Your fault.
Your fault.
I don't have that many friends I can just shoot the breeze with. With the others it's usually about business, or sex,
-or sexy business.
I can see that.
Of course, if-
No thank you.
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I've been thinking. I'm happy enough with the work I do at the studio, but it's all behind the scenes.
I'm assuming you're not looking to get in front of the camera.
No~ I've been wanting to do a creative project of my own for some time now, maybe make a name for myself.
That's a great idea! You need to follow your dreams. Do what it takes and don't let anything stand in your way!
I haven't even told you what I want to do!
IRRELEVANT!

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Is there anything I can do to help with your project?
Well, I'm not doing anything with video, so probably not.
You sure you don't wanna know what I have planned?
Nah - I'd rather be surprised.
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I'd better be getting home. Thanks for today.
Good luck. I have faith in your talents.
I figure as long as you're not doing something lame like web comics, it'll be awesome.
Seeya girl!

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a WHAT?
A web-comic.
why would you want to do something like that?
It's something I've wanted to do for some time now. I have a lot of stories and ideas, and this seemed like the ideal way to get them to an audience.
Also I'll be able to develop as an artist. Doing regular work will give me discipline and the opportunity for creative experimentation.
No, seriously, why?
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"Gettin' all meta"

Will it be a funny comic?
Of course!
But you're not funny
I - WHAT?
I don't think I've ever seen you say or do anything funny.
I'm pretty sure I'm hilarious.
Whoa - I am so funny! RC tells me I'm funny all the time!
You're more about reacting to the things others do, not making jokes yourself.
Sheesh, I'd think you'd be a little more supportive. Zig Zag was more supportive than you.
See, now SHE could probably make a funny comic.
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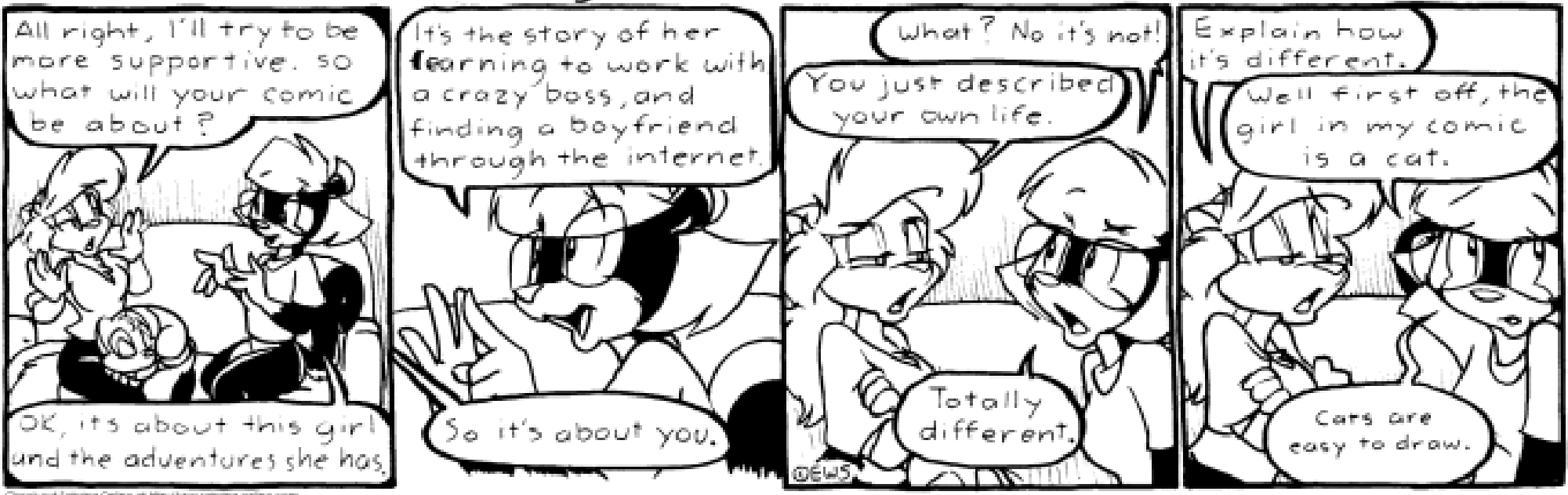
All right, I'll try to be more supportive. so what will your comic be about?
OK, it's about this girl und the aduentures she has.
It's the story of her learning to work with a crazy boss, and finding a boyfriend through the internet.
So it's about you.
What? No it's not!
You just described your own life.
Totally different.
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Explain how it's different.
Well first off, the girl in my comic is a cat.
Cars are easy to draw.

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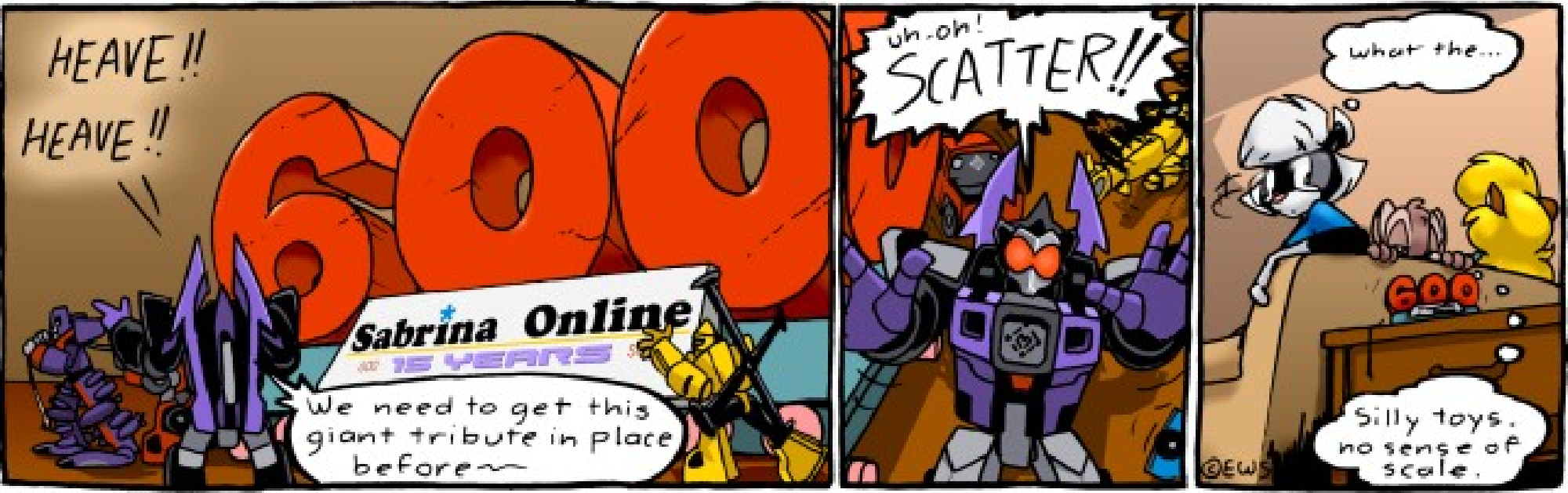
HEAVE!!
HEAVE!!
GOO
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15 YEARS
We need to get this giant tribute in place before~
uh-oh!
SCATTER!!
what the...
GOO
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Silly toys, no sense of scale.

So will this be a daily comic, or a Monday/Wednesday/Friday thing, or—
I'm thinking monthly.
MONTHLY!?
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No one does that.
I'm doing it that way so I can handle it alongside my regular work. Also it should keep me from burning out too quickly.
Geez, I'd hope so, but are you sure you want to do just one comic strip a month? That's like nothing!
Oh no, I'll be doing a group of strips each month, not just one.
If you're doing that much anyway, why not put them out once a week or so instead?
That would be the smart thing to do, wouldn't it.

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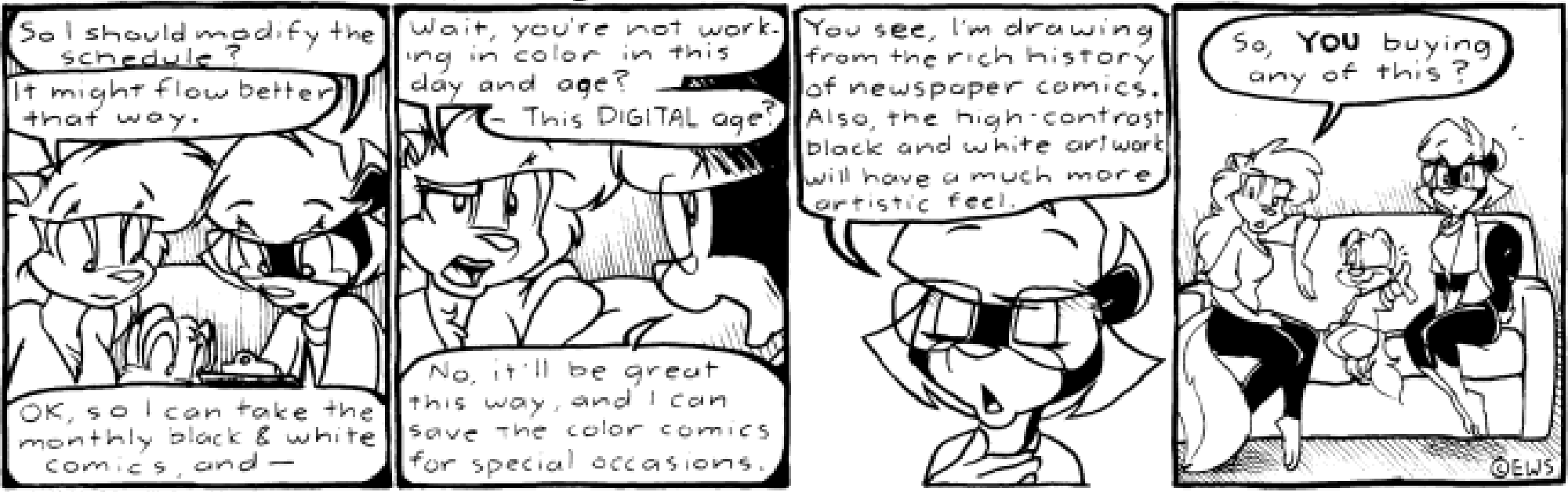
So I should modify the schedule?
It might flow better that way.
OK, so I can take the monthly black & white comics, and —
Wait, you're not working in color in this day and age?
— This DIGITAL age?
No, it'll be great this way, and I can save the color comics for special occasions.
You see, I'm drawing from the rich history of newspaper comics. Also, the high-contrast black and white artwork will have a much more artistic feel.
So, YOU buying any of this?
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"Adequately drawn kitties"

What'cha doing?
Working on designs for my comic.
I don't do much cartoon work, so I'm trying to come up with a style here to call my own.
I want it to look good, but not so elaborate that I can't draw it consistently.
What do you think?
There's something familiar about it, but I think maybe you should try something else.
You might be right.

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LUCYKOMBS BY NAT SHERER.

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"I choose not to grasp subtlety today"

Still working on comic ideas?
Yup.
That's great, 'cause I have some character ideas you can use.
Y'know, I'm not really looking for any help with this
You understand, right?
OK, for this first character, you should-
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Can I help?
Can you what?
Zig Zag said she was helping with your comic.
Did she include a "not" in there
I could help out too! I already told all the other girls about it.
It'll be awesome! like a studio comic
Can we put some ponies in it?
That's it. I choose Amy's snarking over this.
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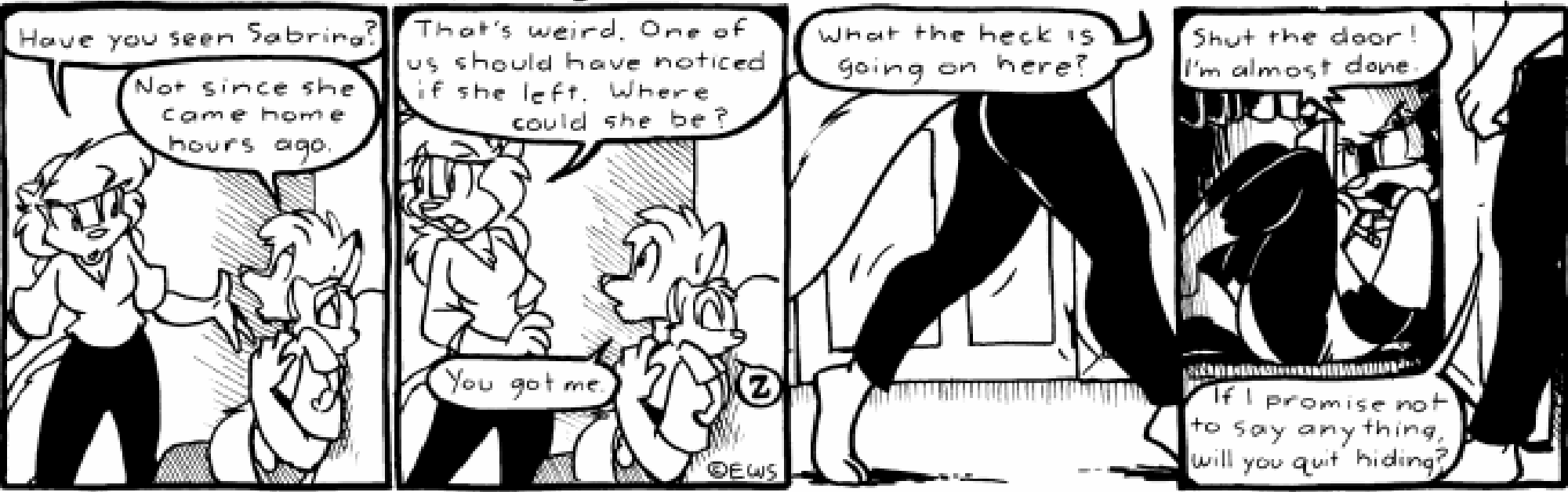
Have you seen Sabrina?
Not since she came home hours ago.
That's weird. One of us should have noticed if she left. Where could she be?
You got me.
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What the heck is going on here?
Shut the door! I'm almost done.
If I promise not to say anything, will you quit hiding?

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I'm finally finished. I'll be able to publish a first installment soon
Can I see?
Um— all right.
here.
Well, what do you think?
Do you want an honest opinion?
Not right now, no.
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"Updating the punchlines"

Where is that booth? I wanted to sign up today!
AHA!
There it is!
SHOW SPECIAL
I'm here to sign up with my Amiga!
What version of Windows is that?
It's - uh.. comfortably familiar.
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